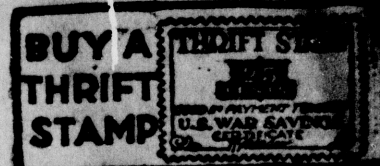




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ASK CHURCHES TO OBSERVE SUNDAY AS RED CROSS DAY

Ministers Requested to Devote at Least One Service to Christmas Drive—Universal Membership Is Slogan—Will Not Make Another Drive for Funds to Conduct Work.

Sunday, December 15, is to be observed in Vernon as Red Cross Sunday. Ministers are being asked to devote at least one sermon that day to the Red Cross. This plan is being followed generally over America, although some communities have already observed Red Cross Sunday.

"Universal Membership" is the slogan for this campaign, according to T. H. Shive, county chairman, and Mr. Shive does not believe Wilbarger county will be satisfied with anything less. Of course, that will mean that to some men who have money will have to give more than enough for their own membership. He feels, however, that many will be glad to provide funds for a number of memberships at \$1 each.

Mr. Shive is in receipt of the following telegram sent out through the Southwestern Division from Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the American Red Cross War Council:

"The field for Red Cross effort is going to be on a tremendous scale, and of a beautiful and inspiring character. As we shall conduct no further campaign for war funds, the roll call will constitute the very foundation of Red Cross effort in the future and I firmly believe that the future of the Red Cross will be devoted to service which cannot receive less than the whole hearted and active support of the whole American people, and its ability to realize that future will be dependent upon that support alone."

"I urge you and your assistants to exert redoubled effort to make this roll call in the period of transition from war to peace, such a tremendous success, that our Red Cross organization, which has been built to such huge proportions out of love, sympathy and effort during the war, may continue to be an agency of human service worthy of the whole American nation."

"I particularly wish to call your attention to the statement embodied in the above message, which definitely determines that we will not have another Red Cross drive for money," Hugh E. Prather, writes Mr. Shive: "And that hereafter the organization will rely exclusively upon the membership campaign to furnish needed funds to carry on its activity. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance that we in this Christmas roll call put forth our best efforts, and that we solemnly covenant with ourselves that we shall not be satisfied with an enrollment of less than 100 per cent in our respective communities."

The drive continues one week, beginning December 16.

FRANK PARR BREAKS LEG.

Son of Former Tax Collector Receives Injury When Horse Slips on Sidewalk Sunday.

Frank Parr, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parr on North Houston street, had his right leg broken in two places below the knee last Sunday afternoon when a horse which he was riding slipped on the sidewalk and fell. Young Parr and some other boys were out riding and in making a turn, the animal ridden by him slipped, falling on his leg.

Latest reports are that the young man is resting nicely and no serious results are anticipated.

Many Take Teacher's Examination.

On last Friday and Saturday a State examination was held for teachers' certificates. The following took the examination: Messrs. N. A. Lipscomb and Hardy Watford, Misses Lizzie Wines, Nannie Wines, Lewella Lowry, Leta Milner and Ruth Bowers. Miss Lucie Milner took the county examination. Supt. B. F. Sisk and Miss Flora E. Goodwin of the Vernon schools acted as examiners.

Addition to Home.

Henry Franke, a prominent farmer living three miles west of Vernon, is making important additions to his home. Mr. Franke is adding three rooms to his house and making other improvements about the place.

IMPORTANT TO KEEP CARDS BEING SENT REGISTRANTS NOW

Exemption Board Will Mail Out This Week Final Classification to Men Who Signed Up September 12—Chairman Says Keep Card on Person to Avoid Possible Trouble.

Final registration cards will be sent out this week to all registrants who signed up September 12. The local Exemption Board thinks the cards will go out about Thursday.

On the back of these cards is the following:

"The law requires this card to be carried at all times and exhibited upon request of any federal, state or municipal officer charged with enforcement of the law, or Local or District Board or authorized representative thereof. Failure to comply may subject you to detention by the public and serious personal inconvenience.—Sections 57, Selective Service Regulations.

"Report promptly to the Local Board all changes of address."

"It is highly important that each registrant preserve these final classification cards and carry them on their person at all times," says Cecil Storey, chairman of the local Exemption Board. "These cards are the most important cards that have been mailed registrants other than those inducted into military service."

"The class given the registrant on the face of these cards represents the final classification given him by the Local Board. Several registrants filed agricultural and industrial claims. These claims, so far as they are applicable to registrants between the ages of 37 and 45 years, inclusive, were never passed upon by the District Board; hence, the classification given them is only the classification of the Local Board."

"We assume, should it ever become necessary, and the regulations remain unchanged, that the District Board would be called upon to finally pass on such agricultural and industrial claims. But until same is done, the classification given such registrant by the Local Board will be considered his final classification."

URGES WOMEN TO PAY POLL TAX

Mrs. Rena M. Watts Thinks Her Sex Should Manifest Interest in Better Government.

Mrs. Rena M. Watts urges that all women pay their poll tax. She feels that this is wise, even though the women do not have any chance of voting in a general election. Such action will show their interest in government and appreciation for recognition, Mrs. Watts feels.

"While there is no chance to vote in a general election in 1919, and although women can not vote in municipal elections, let all our women pay their poll tax," Mrs. Watts says. "The poll tax money goes into the general school fund, and the women will be contributing to an increase of the money available for education by paying their poll. The women have worked long and earnestly to eliminate liquor, and what an opportunity to prove our faith and gratitude by helping to build up the fund that educates our children."

Mrs. Watts is president of the Good Government League of Wilbarger county.

Poll taxes must be paid before midnight of January 31.

Schools Set Compulsory Period.

Following is a list of school districts in which action has been taken on the compulsory attendance period and the dates set for the beginning of such period: Tolbert, December 2; James, December 2; Haney, December 30; Union, December 30. Under the present law the matter of when the compulsory attendance period shall begin is left to the discretion of the school board of each district. The period has now reached the maximum of 5 months a year.

Mason Likes Billy Sunday.

George J. Mason returned Saturday from Dallas and East Texas. Mr. Mason attended a laymen's meeting of the Baptist Church in Dallas. He stopped in Fort Worth long enough to hear Billy Sunday three times, and says the baseball evangelist is a wonder, full of vim, and a wizard for organization.

PATRIOTIC WOMEN AT WORK "OVER THERE"



Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, of New York, seated in center, surrounded by her assistants, is discussing the day's duties in the offices of the American Fund for French Wounded, which is affiliated with the American Red Cross.

FEDERAL BUILDING NEARS COMPLETION

SHORTAGE OF LABOR AND MATERIAL CAUSES DELAY IN FINISHING WORK.

Vernon's new Federal Building is being rushed to completion as fast as the limited amount of material obtainable and the shortage of labor will permit. Now that these hindrances have been to a certain extent removed the workmen are busy night and day in an effort to finish the building as soon as possible, which Mr. Sabell, the foreman in charge of the work, thinks will be about January 1st.

The building when finished will be one of which Vernon will be proud. In the basement will be the big steam heating plant, a storage room, and a civil service room. The second floor will be fitted up as a rest and recreation room for the employees when off duty. The first floor, the post office proper, will have a beautiful white finish. The lobby will be floored with terrazo, bordered with marble. It is planned to plant Bermuda grass on that part of the yard not covered by paving and to plant flowers and other shrubbery in the plot between the walk and the curb.

Postmaster J. V. Townsend hopes to get into the new building about February 1.

FORTY TURKEYS BRING \$149.00.

Oklahoma Farmer Sells Load of Poultry to White Produce Company for Good Price.

H. H. Phillips of the Oklahoma community proved that there is money in poultry last Saturday when he brought a load of forty turkeys to town and sold them to White Produce Company for \$149.00. These were last spring turkeys and were in good condition even though they had been fed very little.

According to G. B. Zachry of the White Produce Company, poultry is one of the surest money making propositions for dry weather. He says that in spite of the fact that we have had a drought for some time and feed has been short, he has bought an enormous amount of poultry and it is surprising what good condition the birds are in, especially the turkeys.

Says Candy Is Scarce.

Mrs. W. F. Yarbrough is in receipt of a letter from her son, Jim, who is a member of Company C, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division. It is dated October 25. Private Yarbrough says he would have written sooner, but had been too busy after the Huns. "If you send anything for Christmas, send candy and cigarettes," the letter continues, "for they surely are scarce articles in this part of the world. If I get a chance, will send you some souvenirs of France and Germany."

Leutwyler Has New Light.

E. M. Leutwyler has installed a new 300-watt brass-light in his jewelry store. Previous to the installation of the new light Mr. Leutwyler had three similar 200-watt lights. He has also provided an alarm clock attachment to turn off his window lights each night.

COUNTY CLUBS ARE BEING STARTED NOW

DISTRICT AGENT VISITED TEN SCHOOLS WITH MISS WILCOX IN TWO DAYS.

Ten schools were visited by Miss Ohmie Wilcox, county demonstration agent, Thursday and Friday. The first day Midway and Fargo were organized. Hank, Crescent Cove, Bell, Red River, Sherwood, Doans and Red Bluff were visited Friday.

Out of the seven schools visited Friday, only two were in operation. Sherwood had six pupils and Doans thirty. The others were closed because of the epidemic of influenza, or had not opened yet. Clubs were organized at Sherwood and Doans, the boys and girls being enthusiastic to begin work.

Miss Wilcox announces that the classes in sewing will be the first formed, and she expects to take up the work for first, second and third year girls at her next visit, which will be within a short time.

Out of seventeen schools visited Miss Wilcox has secured 167 club members, which she feels is a fine record, in view of small attendance at some schools on account of sickness.

GETS FOURTH PLACE AT COTTON PALACE

Wilbarger county was given fourth place among the county clubs exhibiting at the Cotton Palace. Announcement of this has just been received by Miss Ohmie Wilcox, county demonstration agent. Poultry was the only thing asked for in these exhibits by boys and girls clubs.

The winning of first prize by Vera White on Rhode Island Reds, and second by Pearl Mathus on White Leghorns, was announced some time ago. Miss Wilcox regrets that more club members did not send poultry to the Cotton Palace, in which event she feels sure the county would have been given a higher place.

About twenty-five counties were represented in this club exhibit department, Miss Wilcox says.

AT THE FRONT 26 DAYS.

Floyd E. Larimore Says It Took Five Days to Catch Up With Retreating Huns.

W. A. Larimore is in receipt of a letter from his son, Floyd E., saying that the young man spent twenty-six days at the front. The letter was dated November 4.

Young Larimore went over the top twice, and the last time it took five days to catch up with the retreating Huns, he says. He is a member of Company K, 142nd Infantry, and went from Camp Bowie.

Killed Four White Swans.

J. S. Rowland of Doans was in Vernon Saturday with four white swans which he killed at Spring Lake. The birds were sent to Denver to be mounted.

SEVEN FIRMS MAKE OFFER TO BUY ROAD IMPROVEMENT ISSUE

Difference of \$3,603.20 in Bids on \$101,500 Worth of Bonds Voted in Defined District No. 1—Proposals Considered Very Favorable in View of Conditions at This Time.

Seven men have been in Vernon today to buy the road bonds voted in Defined Road District No. 1. They are representing the firm of H. C. Burt & Company, Houston; Pruden & Company, Toledo, Ohio; Taylor, Ewart & Company, Bristol, Elliott & Harrison, and Charles S. Kidder & Company, Chicago; Caldwell & Company, Nashville, Tenn.; D. E. Dunn & Company, Wichita, Kansas; Silverman & Hryck Company; and Kaufman, Smith Emerit Investment Company of St. Louis, by the Empire Mortgage Company of Wichita Falls.

Bids were opened at 10 o'clock this morning, and it was found that there was a difference of \$3,603.20 between the highest and lowest offer. H. C. Burt & Company offered the highest figure, bidding par, plus accrued interest, less \$4,790. Two other bids were within a few dollars of that of Burt & Company.

At noon the commissioners had not decided as to what bid they considered most favorable, or whether any of the proposals would be accepted. The consensus of opinion, however, was that the bids were very favorable in view of conditions at this time.

Disposing of the bonds at this time will make about \$100,000, perhaps a little more than that amount, available for road improvement in Defined District No. 1, plus \$63,000 Federal and State aid. The bond issue is \$105,000, but bonds to the amount of \$3,500 are due today, leaving a balance of \$101,500 to be sold.

Work of grading the road between Vernon and Oklamoon is progressing.

2,000 SEE WOOLWORTH OPEN.

New 5, 10 and 15 Cent Store Served 3,000 Customers Saturday, Management Estimates.

The management estimates that at least 2,000 people passed through the new Woolworth store on East Pease street at the opening reception given Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. No goods were sold, but the people were invited to come in and get acquainted. There was music during the afternoon.

Saturday morning the doors were opened to the buying public, and the store was full all day. It is estimated that the clerks waited on some 3,000 customers.

O. H. Corbett, the manager, is well pleased with the manner in which people have received the new business, and feels certain that the new store will prove to be one of the most successful of Woolworth stores.

Can't Hear From Soldier Son.

Friends will regret to know that Edgar McCourt, son of T. H. McCourt, a prominent farmer living 6 miles south-west of town, has not been heard from since his arrival in France, something over two months ago. His father received a card announcing the son's safe arrival overseas about Oct. 1st and since that time no word has been had from him, although several letters have been received from the boys who left in his company. Mr. McCourt has written to the authorities at Washington but as yet has heard nothing definite. Edgar went to Camp Travis in June.

Hockersmith to Leave Washington.

H. D. Hockersmith will leave Washington. This is the information contained in a letter received by his son, B. D. Hockersmith of Vernon. However, Mr. Hockersmith is not leaving Government service. He has been transferred to the investigation section of the War Risk Bureau, and will look into the matter of allotments, insurance and compensation. Mr. Hockersmith will be stationed somewhere in Texas or Oklahoma.

Odd Fellows Elect.

The following officers were elected by the L. O. O. F. No. 323 at their regular meeting last Monday night, December 2: J. E. Fraizer, N. G.; Y. H. Babasin, V. G.; J. A. Carney, Cor. Sec.; L. P. Kramer, Finan. Sec. Tom Conger was elected delegate to the Grand Lodge which meets at Dallas in March.

PEOPLE ARE ASKED TO CLEAN UP AND FUMIGATE PLACES

Physicians and Officials Urge Necessity for Prevention Measures on Part of Business Houses and Individuals—Epidemic of Influenza Seems About at Standstill This Week

If the people will clean up, fumigate their places, and use disinfectant, the physicians and city officials believe that the epidemic of influenza can be handled without difficulty. This includes business houses, private homes, and all public places.

Most of the business houses are fumigating, according to Mayor Harry Mason. The city health officer found only two grocers who objected to the suggestion that food products must be taken off of the floor and kept in a more sanitary condition. For the most part, every one seems glad to co-operate, although some are slow in taking action.

The mayor says that the habit of spitting on the sidewalk is being overcome rapidly. A general washing was given sidewalks last week, and there is little evidence of violation of this ordinance. Saturday, when there were many people in town, the sidewalks were bespattered more or less, but it is hoped that this phase of the health problem will be met quickly.

Mayor Mason says that spitting on the sidewalks must stop, even if it becomes necessary to make arrests for failure to observe the law in this respect. Other towns are enforcing such a law. A prominent business man tells of being in Lubbock. He was talking with a friend, holding a cigarette in his hand, and without thinking he expectorated on the sidewalk.

"They will make you pay for that," his friend cautioned. And the man says these words were hardly out of the friend's mouth, when an officer tapped him on the shoulder and asked him to go to the city hall. He paid a fine for his thoughtlessness. Men do not spit on the sidewalks or on floors in Lubbock.

The doctors say that the epidemic of influenza is about at a standstill. There are fewer new cases this week, although there was an increase last week. The attendance at the schools is normal, Superintendent B. F. Sisk says.

Further action regarding the health situation will be taken at a meeting of the city commission this afternoon. The matter of meeting the wishes of the State Board of Health with regard to getting rid of the dumping ground north of town will also be taken up.

WILL MOVE ABOUT JANUARY 1.

Cy Long Expects to Occupy New Perkins-Timberlake Building Early in New Year.

The new Perkins-Timberlake building on East Pease street is nearing completion, and manager Cy Long expects to be able to move into these new quarters about January 1st. All fixtures have arrived and the workmen are putting the finishing touches to the building.

The building, when completed will be one of the most modern and convenient of its kind to be found in the south. All fixtures were cut and made at the factory especially for this building and shipped here.

Special features of the building will be a large steam heating plant, a sanitary drinking fountain and a large ladies' rest room. There will be a vestibule around the show windows in order that these may be inspected without having to stand on the street. An island show window will also be a feature of the new store.

Harold Boy Not Missing.

Sunday's casualty lists carrying the name of Mont Z. Chesney of Harold are thought to be in error. W. G. Chesney, the boy's father, received a letter from his son, who is in a hospital, dated after the date on which he is reported missing in action. Mr. Chesney thinks his son was wounded, and taken from the field to the hospital, as has been the case with other Wilbarger county boys reported missing.

W. M. Hampton, Jr., Better.

Friends and acquaintances will be glad to learn that W. M. Hampton, Jr., who has been suffering for some time with the influenza and pneumonia, is convalescent. Mr. Hampton's condition for a while was critical.

MORE'S THEATRE

FEATURING FAMOUS STARS IN BIG PRODUCTIONS



TODAY—TUESDAY.

Mutual Master Pictures presenting

SESSUE HAYAKAWA

in his own production

"His Birthright."

Also a Comedy.

WEDNESDAY

ADOLPH ZUKOR presents

ENRICO CARUSO in "My Cousin."

See the world's greatest tenor singer in his first Arcraft—supported by society girls of New York. Also Comedy.

THURSDAY—METRO WONDERPLAY.

featuring

EMILY STEPHENS

in

"Kildare of Storm."

A story of the South—a true romance. Also Comedy.

COMING FRIDAY—**BILLIE BURKE** in **"THE MAKE-BELIEVE WIFE."**

COMING SATURDAY—**FRANK KEENAN** in **"THE LONG CHANCE."** This Theatre is thoroughly fumigated and disinfected every day.

At the Theaters

Pictorium.

Today—Pictorium presents "The Girl from Bohemia" starring Mrs. Vernon Castle in her latest appearance on the screen. Mrs. Castle plays the part of Alice Barth, a member of a Greenwich village artist crowd and High Priestess of Bohemia. She leaves home and goes to Mayport to live with her wealthy maiden aunt and while there causes the striking shipbuilders to return to work by her display of patriotism. This picture is especially adapted to display to the best advantage Mrs. Castle's wonderful personality and grace of manner.

Wednesday—Wistful Mae Marsh is at her best in "Hidden Fires." In this picture Miss Marsh plays the dual role of Pegg Murray and Louise Parke and displays her many sided talents before us with telling effect. As Pegg Murray she plays the part of a hot newstand girl, who, because of her striking resemblance to a betrayed society girl, Louise Parke, is induced to take her place in order to spare the life of the mother who is grieving for her daughter.

More's.

Today—The noted Jap actor Sessue Hayakawa in "His Birthright," this being the first picture of his own company, is said by all critics to be the most attractive and by far the most elaborate picture in which he has ever played. Since he has taken up making his own pictures you will see him at this theatre in a better class of photographs than before.

Wednesday—On this day the people of Vernon will be treated to Enrico Caruso's first appearance in Arcraft pictures. The famous tenor plays a dual role as Mario Nanni, an artist, and Cesare Carulli, a tenor, in "My Cousin." A lunch with this famous singer is not an ever day adventure to be easily forgotten. This picture shows eggs cooked as he orders them, chickens and potatoes prepared by his recipe and shows Caruso eating spaghetti in the natural Italian fashion.

Thursday—The Metro company presents the great emotional actress, Emily Stevens, in "Kildare of Storm." Horseback riding is one of the many attractive features in this picture and this is one of the sports of which the noted actress is particularly fond. She went up to the Adirondacks for her own sleek and glossy hunter to use in this picture.

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Vernon, Texas.

Rayland News.

Rayland, Dec. 6.—(By special correspondence)—The big snow that fell last week will be a great benefit to the grain crop, but the people were glad to see it clear off and the warm sunshine was certainly a welcome visitor, after a week of cold, cloudy weather. Every one is very busy in the cotton fields.

G. T. Key and family, and Mrs. W. A. Walker, were in Vernon Friday shopping.

Mrs. Key and Mrs. Walker purchased furniture for the Methodist parsonage.

J. L. Reunels, Will Parrish, J. E. Young and W. A. Walker were in Vernon Friday with cotton.

Miss Amy Davis entertained her friends Saturday night with a party. Mrs. Maggie French and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in Thalia with relatives.

On account of the snowy weather, Thanksgiving was very dull here.

The Antelope school started Monday morning. Mrs. J. W. Stringer is principal. Miss Laura Sweetman and Miss Adeline Hollar are assistants.

Mrs. R. P. Price left Friday for Tipton, Okla., for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. German. Ben Roberts and Ed Cantrell were in Vernon Saturday on business.

L. G. Lawhorn and daughters, Misses Clyde and Hilda, were in Vernon Friday shopping.

Mrs. Nina Newman received a letter from her husband, last week, Sergeant Ernest A. Newman of Company D, M. G. B. N., dated October 25, "somewhere in France." It reads: "I am in a German dugout back of the line, and just out of a big battle, taking a little rest, and our boys sure deserve it too. The Hun's put up a desperate fight. Tonight, while I am writing the Hun's are bursting all around my bungalow and it is not very pleasant to listen to them, but we are all living in hopes that their fire will soon cease forever." Sergeant Newman lived in the Rayland community for a number of years and has many friends here who will be glad to learn he is well. He trained at Camp Bowie with the 36th Division and left there in July.

Ralph Greer was in Vernon Monday on business.

Fred Caldwell received a telegram Saturday from the War Department stating that his brother, Luther Caldwell, had died in a base hospital in France.

Route 4 Man Thinks Profit on Bagging and Ties Do Not Represent Rent on Land.

"Customary" is not always just" is the way T. J. Lingman of route four hands a letter sent to the Record in regard to rents paid on farm land, having reference particularly to the profit on bagging and ties. The letter follows:

"This very question (customary) has been practiced by the landlords of Texas in regard to the rent question for years. It is customary and legal for the landlords to rent their land for the third of all actual production of feedstuffs and the fourth of the actual production of cotton.

"Mr. Tenant picks the cotton and hauls it to the gin, where he buys the baling ties. He then wraps the bale. Said bagging and ties weigh twenty-two pounds per bale, and cost \$1.65 at the gin. But said bagging and ties are no product of the rented land.

"After he sells the cotton Mr. Tenant deducts \$1.65 for the bagging and ties and then divides the profit on said bagging and ties as if it were cotton on which he was paying rent to his landlord. This is over \$1 too much on every bale for rent. The profit on the bagging and ties does not belong to the landlord. It is no product of his land.

"Now, Mr. Tenant take a few minutes and figure, and you will find that you have unknowingly cheated your wife, children and yourself in this regard."

"Yours for justice,
"T. J. LINGMAN."

Meeting Night Changed.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., will meet Thursday night, December 12. The meeting hereafter will be held on the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month.

J. G. SHERMAN,
Acting Worshipful Master.

A Child Gets Cross, Sick and Feverish When Constipated

Look, Mother! If Tongue Is Coated, Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Adv. 30-1f

France of wounds he received while in action a few days before.

Lee Jordan was in Vernon Wednesday after some young fruit trees.

Homer Lawson was in Vernon Wednesday on business.

Tax Collector's Notice.

To the tax payers of Wilbarger county, I will be at The Bank in Oklahoma Monday and Tuesday, December 30, and 31, 1918. At the Bank in Harrold the 2nd and 3rd of January 1919 and at the Farmers State Bank in Odell on the 7th and 8th of January 1919, for the purpose of collecting State and county taxes.

Respectfully,

C. M. BLAIR.

Tax Collector of Wilbarger County. 11c Adv.

Home Science Club to Meet.

The Home Science Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Huggins, Friday, December 13th, at 3:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired by the president.

Notice to Delinquent Water Users.

Please call and settle that bill immediately; otherwise service is going to be discontinued. This is positively the last notice.

S. H. HALL, City Sec.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Humane Society Wants Dues.

Members of the humane society are asked to drop their dues in the box they will find on the desk in the public library. The amount is \$1, and each one putting in any money should write her name on a slip of paper and put it in the box. We have a few cases now for which we need funds, and as winter is coming on there will likely be more cases. Furthermore, the money is past due. Signed:

MRS. J. H. WATTS, President.
MISS LILLIAN NEWTON, Sec.

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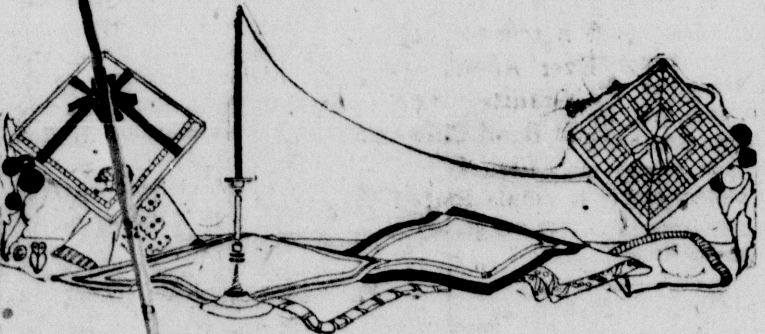


What to Buy for Her

Women Appreciate Useful Gifts

In deciding on what kind of a gift you will buy for mother or sister, don't overlook the fact that pretty wearing apparel appeals to women more than anything else. Ordinary gifts are soon forgotten, but something to wear will be appreciated ever time it is worn.

—Other suitable gifts include a nice Coat, Suit or Dress. Our stock of the new winter styles offers some rare values.



—Or, if you don't want to spend quite so much for a gift that will be useful and appreciated, we have some beautiful Handkerchief sets that will please "her."

—as a special Christmas value, we have just received a beautiful line of Satin and Jersey Silk Petticoats, in all the latest color combinations. "She" would appreciate one of these as a Christmas gift. Considering their value they are moderately priced.....\$5 to \$10

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TODAY—TUESDAY.

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in

"THE BUSINESS OF LIFE".

Story by Rubert W. Chambers.

WEDNESDAY.

MAE MARSH

in **"HIDDEN FIRES."**

Also Smiling Bill Parsons in 2-reel comedy.

THURSDAY.

IRENE CASTLE

in **"The Girl From Bohemia."**



COMING FRIDAY:

Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien in **"The Safety Curtain."**

Now That the War Is Over, Let's Get Down to Business.

Check up your insurance and if you need more protection, call around to the rear of the Waggoner National and get the protection you need.

Yours truly

OLD McCOLLOCH

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs clean and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weaknesses and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is enclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a small swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. Go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.

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Notice of Economy

Of course the war is over, but on account of the high prices of clothing, it behooves us all to wear our old ones as long as possible, by Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing, Altering, Relining or Dyeing them.

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THE SUCCESSFUL MAN

will tell you that the first rule in the game is a cash balance in the bank.

It is safe to play the game according to the rules.

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G. C. Morris, Cashier.

PLAN WEST TEXAS \$1,000,000 CLUB

THOUSAND ASKED TO BUY LIMIT
OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
THIS MONTH.

A Million Dollars War Savings Stamp Club is being formed in seventy-five western counties of Texas. It is to consist of 1,000 men, women or corporations who will, during December, purchase the limit in war savings stamps.

Letters of invitation to those who are asked to join the Million Dollar Club are being mailed from the office of the secretary in Dallas. They will go to but 1,000 individuals or corporations, and will be mailed to no more; hence the failure of any one addressed to either take the limit or get one to, will mean the club will lack a full membership; and taking into account the habit of this section of the State has of always accomplishing every task it undertakes, it is felt by Louis Lipsitz, State director, that this will succeed. The letter sent each of the 1,000 explains, in brief, the plan. This is a copy:

"The purpose of this letter is to invite you to become a member of the West Texas Million Dollar Club; to be one of 1,000 men, women or corporations of Western Texas who will, during the month of December, buy the limit in war savings stamps.

"The need for this increased effort, for this sacrifice, may be, is so apparent that I need not urge this feature. Our Texas quota is far from subscribed. Texas has never failed when she was called upon; she won't fail now.

"This invitation is being mailed to just 1,000 men, women and corporations; it will be mailed to no more. Unless each one address does take the limit or gets someone to do so, the million dollars will not be reached.

"Our boys have won on the western front. Let us win on our western front.

"Your county chairman will see you and will arrange the purchase for you, and your county will receive credit on its quota. He will, in turn, report to headquarters the result of his county, reporting upon each letter as numbered and recorded. When the club is completed, a roster will be filed in Austin, a membership card mailed you, together with a roster of the club complete, and this will be something of which each member may be justly proud.

"Your county chairman is furnished with your name and number. He will see you, and please do not fail him at this time. Let's make this club 1,000 strong. We can. I believe we will.

"It is the plan, too, that this club will be somewhat of a permanent organization in that measure for future demands that may be made of this section, one of the organizations through which any good work can be handled, will be through the West Texas Million Dollar Club.

"Every member of this club will be a limit man, and an enclosure in the letter sent out carries this thought to each one addressed.

"Times have been fearfully hard in this section of Texas; but never a call has come but that it has been answered in the same old Western spirit that made this section the splendid part of the State it is today. This call will be met in exactly the same spirit.

"Here's wishing for the West Texas Million Dollar Club the success it deserves, and we hope to have the pleasure of printing the names of the 1,000 members when the club is finally formed, which we know it will be."

Christmas goods on display now at B. & W. Drug Company. Adv. 94-2tc

Up to you—if you want to save money on your drug purchases, trade at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 93-2tc

J. C. Hickernell of Call Field spent Sunday in Vernon.

ODELL BOY IN REST CAMP.

Jesse M. Stephens Drove Four Big Horses to Ammunition Wagon Along Fighting Front.

Mrs. W. A. Dye of Odell is in receipt of a letter from her son, Jesse M. Stephens, in France. It is dated November 4. At the time the letter was written the Odell boy's company was in a rest camp. He had been at the front twenty-three days.

"I drove four big horses to an ammunition wagon," the letter states. "We don't think this war will last much longer. In our opinion this month will about finish it." That was written just a week before the signing of an armistice. The letter said that boys in France do not expect to get home before spring.

"I would have written sooner," the Odell boy says, "but when we are at the front we hardly have time to sleep, and when a fellow hears those 'G. I. Cans' coming and bursting around him, he pretty nearly forgets his name. This is a fine country, but I will take the good old U. S. A. for mine."

ODELL PERSONALS.

Mrs. Bert Belcher and Miss Ruby Belcher spent Thursday in Chillicothe.

C. E. Foster has been absent from his store for a few days suffering with a light attack of influenza.

Mr. T. H. Sosebee and family left Saturday morning for a visit to Mrs. Sosebee's parents, who live at Lipan, in Hood county.

M. L. Burch recently purchased a four room house from Chas. P. Ross, paying \$450.00. Mr. and Mrs. Burch have moved into their new home.

Herbert Newsom, having received an honorable discharge from the services of Uncle Sam, came home Friday morning. He was stationed at Camp Mabry, Austin.

Wilburn Locke, accompanied by his wife and mother, came through in their car from Bellevue, late Friday afternoon. They arrived too late to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mack Holloway, sister of Mrs. Locke.

Mrs. J. E. Kerbow came in Thursday afternoon to be with her little boy, Harry, who was sick at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boles. Mrs. Kerbow was employed as clerk in the Red Store at Chillicothe, and states she will not return to her work at present. Harry is reported better.

Mrs. Mack Holloway died early Friday morning at her home northeast of Odell of complications following influenza. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Valley cemetery at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. W. W. Adams conducted the funeral services. She is survived by her husband, two



PLEASANT ANTICIPATIONS

greet those who patronize our restaurant. There is an atmosphere here that is both inviting and hospitable, and which therefore is conducive to the perfect enjoyment of any of the palatable and delicious dishes with which our menu abounds. If you are one of those who appreciate good food properly prepared and served we invite your patronage.

WHITE ROSE CAFE

small children and an only sister, Mrs. Wilburn Locke of Bellevue. The Record joins with friends in sympathy to the bereaved husband, sister and little children.

TEXAS TO NAME TWO HUTS.

Record in Recent United War Work Drive Entitles State to This Privilege.

Texas will have the privilege of naming two victory huts of the Y. M. C. A. in France because of the record made in raising the quota of United War Work Fund.

Texas was one of the first ten states to subscribe its quota and stood third highest among the states in the per cent of over-subscription. Each of these accomplishments carried with it the privilege of naming a victory hut.

The state's quota as first assigned was \$1,689,000, but the state committee accepted a quota of \$3,239,500, based on the Liberty Loan quotas. The amount raised in Texas was \$3,770,000.

Subscribe for The Vernon Record.

We serve George Washington coffee. B. & W. Drug Company. Adv. 94-2tc

Call Ladd's service station. Phone 188. Adv. 93-2tc

C. M. Bialkowski, contractor for the Perkins-Timberlake building, spent Sunday at his home in Wichita Falls.

Remember last winter! Buy your coal now. Sewell Grain & Fuel Co. 94-2tc Adv.

Ever-sharp pencils from \$1.00 up to \$50.00. See them. They are a useful gift. B. & W. Drug Company. 94-2tc

Hey! Who are you calling? I am calling Ladd's Service Car. Phone 188. 93-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Green are visiting in Fort Worth, Iowa Park and other points.

Ham sandwiches and hot coffee make a good lunch. B. & W. Drug Company. Adv. 94-2tc

Conservative Methods

form the basis of the success of this bank.

Our Directors—men well known for their integrity and business judgment—are active in the management of the institution and their advice and counsel is always at its disposal.

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FARMERS STATE BANK OF ODELL

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Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Presents for Mother:

A Kitchen Range
WearEver Aluminum Ware
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Gold Band China
Dishes
O. V. B. Triple Plated Ware
Percolators
Scissors

Presents for Father:

Tools of All Kinds
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Swartwood & Company

You can get what you want at our store.

THANK YOU

IN SELLING OUR BUSINESS TO BARGDOLL & STANLEY, WE WISH TO THANK YOU FOR THE PATRONAGE YOU HAVE GIVEN US AND TRUST THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE PLACING YOUR ORDERS WITH THE NEW FIRM. BOTH OF THESE MEN ARE WELL KNOWN TO YOU AND NEED NO INTRODUCTION FROM US.

LANE & BOWDEN

IN BUYING THE LANE & BOWDEN STORE WE RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT A CONTINUATION OF THE TRADE YOU HAVE BEEN GIVING THEM AND VERY KINDLY THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR ANY NEW BUSINESS YOU MAY FEEL LIKE GIVING TO US.

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"THE NEW STORE."

It takes GRIT to start saving money

It takes grit to deny yourself of certain pleasures and luxuries, but you put off starting.

"You can't grasp the scheme of growth—that success begins as a bud and that the ripened fruit of fortune will never be yours if you kill the blossom of chance by the early frost of neglect"—Herbert Kaufman

FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON TEXAS

FLOUR PER HUNDRED \$5.50

Be Patriotic; Be Loyal and get a sack of BELLE OF VERNON FLOUR, a Home Product.

\$5.50 Per 100 Pounds

MEAL \$1.10 A SACK

Cash on the walk at the following stores:

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For a few days we will sell choice Northern White Oats at 80c.

Bulk in any quantity at the Mill

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THERE is a book that as long as it is open its pages never lose interest, and each entry provides and proves its growing interest. The book is small but mighty, for it is a BANK BOOK.

The Bank of Odell
ODELL TEXAS

The Vernon Record

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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1918

HEALTH INSURANCE BEST INVESTMENT.

Health insurance is man's best investment. Men generally agree with this statement, but seldom take steps to prevent disease until themselves or their neighbors are prostrate.

Officials have discussed the possibility of getting rid of the dumping ground along the public road leading north across the Pease river—more perhaps from its unsightliness and an occasional disturbing odor than because of its menace to health.

So long as there was a dumping ground along the bottoms of Pease river it was practically impossible to create enough public sentiment to prevent unknown persons from throwing waste at the most convenient place, which was usually close to the public road. Neither was it practically possible to enforce the law with regard to dumping near the highway.

The purchase of another dumping ground will remedy this. It might remove any menace to health for the present. Only for the present.

The State of Texas has much to say about where Vernon shall "dump" its refuse. However, that may be, what Vernon undoubtedly wants is a plan for garbage disposal that will remove all menace to the health of every individual—its own citizens and all others. That an incinerator will do this and a dumping ground will only do it temporarily at best is an unanswerable argument in favor of the incinerator.

Both city and county officials have agreed that each should help in the matter, because the health of each is menaced by the present dumping ground. The tax payer will hope that no makeshift plan is adopted. That may mean slightly less cost to the individual now; but it will mean money wasted, for ultimately the garbage must be burned.

WILL WILBARGER COME BACK?

Vernon was once a "quality market" for cotton. Factors learned that in some way Wilbarger county farms produced a superior grade of lint, and their local representatives were given a limit higher than that allowed buyers in most other markets. Wilbarger cotton sold at a premium.

Then the growing of short staple cotton was started. The cotton produced well, and it required less seed cotton to make a bale. Naturally the farmer was "strong" for the cotton requiring less seed to make a bale, and particularly when it seemed to "stand up" better during dry seasons.

But what does it profit the farmer to grow cotton when there is no market? There is a market in Vernon, but it is a penalized market—a market below the price offered at other places. It is doubtful if, admitting a larger yield of short staple cotton, the farmer receives as much money as he would from less cotton of a higher grade.

The worst of it is that the effect of growing short staple cotton is just beginning to be felt. During the war short staple cotton could be used in the manu-

facture of high explosives. It can not be used, spinners say, in manufacturing cloth. Naturally the price will go lower if we persist in growing short staple cotton.

The factors who once had representatives in Vernon can be persuaded to send their buyers here again. They will not come until the farmers begin again to grow a desirable grade of cotton. That alone will make Vernon a quality cotton market once more.

The present crop prospects for next year with the promise of a rapid return to normal conditions generally should serve to emphasize the need for some definite plans for the development of the county's resources. There can be no doubt that of these farming is chief. We confidently expect the opening of a great oil field near Vernon, but farming must continue to be the chief support of our prosperity. This being the case it remains only to discover and apply the measures that will contribute most to the exploitation and development of our agricultural resources. There are numerous things that will contribute to such a program, but none is quite so important as roads. Transportation enters into values more vitally than we sometimes suspect. A bushel of corn ten miles from market over a sandy road isn't worth as much as a bushel of corn twenty miles from the same market over a good road, because it costs less in the latter case to deliver it to market. Whether we know it or not the difference in transportation cost is added in one case and deducted in the other from the price of the corn. If every farmer were compelled to sell his products f. o. b. the farm instead of f. o. b. the cars at his nearest shipping point he would soon realize how much bad roads cost him. Far-sighted men will place good roads high among the list of things to be done for the up-building of Wilbarger county.

Plainview News

Plainview, Dec. 6.—(By special correspondence.)—We are having fine weather for cotton picking and farmers are taking advantage of it. The influenza is almost taking this county. There is one or more sick at nearly every home. Willie, Charlie and Gertie Lynn Grimes are recovering from it and Roy Hooper has a real bad case, but is resting better today. On Doc Bryant's place, the widowed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis died Friday afternoon and her baby died at 5 o'clock Saturday morning. Locke Robinson died at 8:30 o'clock Friday night and his baby boy is not expected to live more than a few hours. We extend to these, our sorrowing friends, our deepest sympathy. May God bless and comfort them.

Charlie Birchfield and Duncan Crutchfield are on the sick list this week.

Plainview school was to have started the first of this week, but on account of so much sickness it was deemed best to put it off awhile.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their kind assistance rendered us during the long siege of influenza and pneumonia of our dear boy. May God bless each of you, and prolong your life, and should you ever fall a victim to a like disease, we are ready, we are more than anxious to repay the great debt of gratitude we owe, and we are truly and doubly thankful to our good physician, Dr. H. H. Rhoads.

MR. and MRS. V. O. MORRIS.

Christmas Trees.

I can furnish Christmas trees for either home or church use. Let me have your order by December 20th. 93 2tc W. M. McCALEB.

Infant Dies at Lockett.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Martin of the Lockett community died last Sunday morning. Interment was made in East View Cemetery at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Remember.

We pay cash for second hand furniture and household goods of all kinds. THE EVERY-THING STORE. 116 West Texas street. 1tc Adv.

W. Q. Richards of Paducah was in Vernon Sunday and Monday.

Remember last winter! Buy your coal now. Sewell Grain & Fuel Co. 94-2tc Adv.

Current Comment

Vindicated and Refuted.

When the Webb Bill was pending—that is, the act of Congress which permits corporations to act in concert in foreign markets—the cry was set up by its opponents that it was conceived in the interests of the trusts. Before that cry Congress halted, and it was two years before it summoned the courage, under the urging of President Wilson, to pass the bill. Even then it did it in a manner which showed a doubt as to the wisdom of the step it took.

A dispatch from New York reports the organization of a great combination of independent steel interests—meaning corporations that are not affiliated with the United States Steel Corporation—to do what? To compete with the United States Steel Corporation in the foreign trade.

This is the argument of those who favored the Webb Bill vindicated, and thus equally is the sophistry and insensate prejudice of those who cried out against it exposed. Instead of working in the interests of the "trusts," as its opponents, led by Senator La Follette, charged that it was intended to do, it works in the interest of the independent steel makers.

The fact is worthy of remark and emphasis because it is rather a signal in teaching the folly of heeding the clamors of a particular species of statesmen who are blinded to realities by their prejudices against Big Business. It is an admonition, a warning, that this country will not achieve the progress and enjoy the prosperity that are possible if it follows the leading of such statesmen.—Dallas News.

Candy—we have a complete line of Chocolate Shop in rad wood boxes. B. & W. Drug Company. Adv. 94-2tc

Born—Saturday, Dec. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones on North Mesquite street, a boy.

Miss Hattie Witty came down from Quahab Saturday on a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Witty.

NO RETURNS FROM COUNTIES.

State Canvassing Board Wants November Election Vote From Sixty-Five Counties by Dec. 16.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 9.—(By special correspondence.)—Sixty-five counties have failed to make returns of the November general election to the Secretary of State. Every effort is being made by Secretary of State Howard to have all the returns in by the time the State Canvassing Board meets on December 16 to canvass the returns of the election.

The following counties have failed to send in returns: Anderson, Canham, Callahan, Clay, Comanche, Culberson, Delta, Denton, Dossy, El Paso, Fannin, Ford, Freestone, Goliad, Gregg, Hall, Harrison, Henderson, Hill, Howard, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Kimble, Kinney, Lamar, Leon, Madison, Ochiltree, Oldham, Orange, Parker, Parker, Pecos, Rockwall, Rusk, San Jacinto, Schleicher, Shelby, Stephens, Terry, Trinity, Upton, Van Zandt, Ward, Washington, Wharton, Wichita and Yoakum.

The Secretary of State calls attention of County Judges of the above counties to article 3035, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, requiring them immediately to transmit the returns to the Secretary of State, following the canvass by the County Commissioners' Courts.

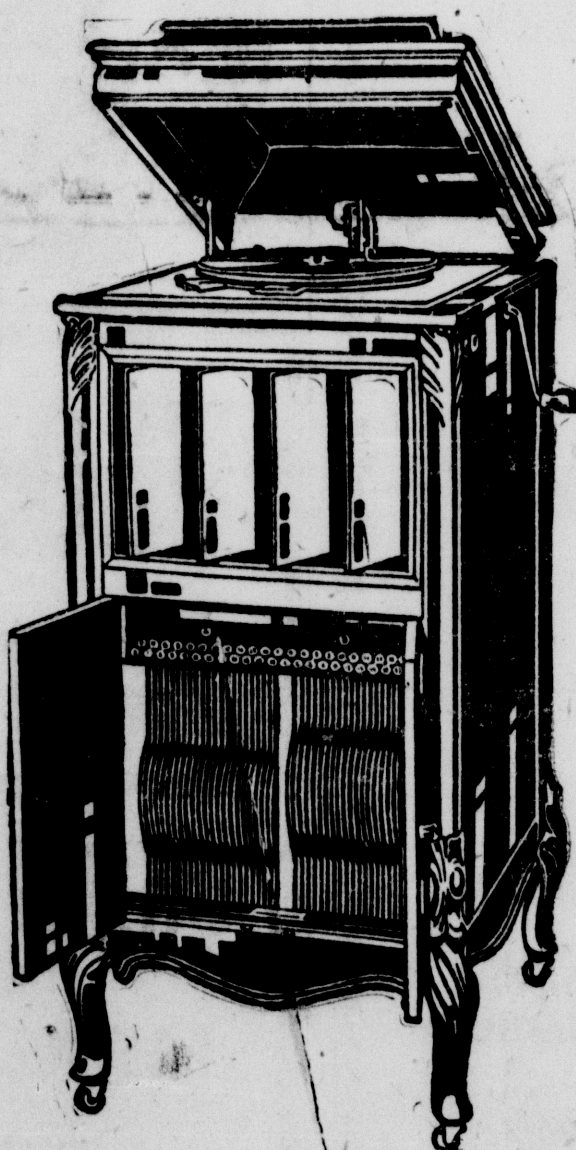
Phone 188? Yes for Walter Ladd's Service Car. Adv. 93-2tc

Fresh home-made candies for Christmas. Vernon Ice Cream Factory. 94-2tc Adv.

District Judge J. A. Nalors returned Saturday from Childress where he has been holding court.

Gift packages for sold. Toys at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 93-2tc.

Miss Noble McGinnis and Mrs. Ernest Flowers of Margaret have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ladd, on West Wilbarger street.



Are You at Home With Good Music?

If you are not, you are missing one of the best things in life. Nothing in all this world can give so much enduring pleasure as good music in the home. And nothing we know brings to the home so much good music at so moderate a cost as the

Columbia
Grafonola
and Columbia Records

Come to our store and let us prove that statement to you. Let us play you some of the latest Columbia Records on the newest Grafonola models. Then let us explain to you our convenient purchase plan, that makes it so easy for you to have good music in your home.

E. M. Leutwyler
JEWELER & OPTICIAN

Cheap lace for your Christmas fancy work. Crow Sisters. Adv. 1tc

Mmes. L. G. Hawkins, W. D. Berry, C. T. Smith, and S. W. Bailey went to Wichita Falls Friday.

Morris Aston of Camp McArthur came in yesterday. Mr. Aston was formerly in business in Vernon, and will make his home here.

Crow Sisters' ad is good dope for your pocketbook. Adv. 1tc

Deward Wilson of Fort Worth is visiting at the home of E. E. Eggleston on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ladd and son, of Margaret, arrived Saturday morning for a visit with Mr. Ladd's father, J. W. Ladd.

Christmas lace, 3 cents per yard. Crow Sisters. Adv. 1tc

Miss Agnes Gelhausen spent Sunday with her parents on South Fannin street.

Mrs. E. M. Leutwyler, Ben Leutwyler and Mrs. Clint Meeks are all sick with the influenza at the Leutwyler home on South Main street.



Our Cost Sale Continues

All new Georgette and Crepe de Chine Ladies' Blouses, both embroidered and bead trimmed go in this sale.

Serge Dresses and Coats—for both ladies and children are included—while they last.

Fancy Silk Piece Goods—large plaids and stripes—all go at actual cost.

COAT SUITS AT HALF PRICE.

All this season's Coat Suits at exactly half price:

\$35 Suits now \$17.50 \$30 Suits now \$15.00
\$25 Suits now \$12.50

These garments are all the very best of materials; man-tailored garments—this season's models.

It has always been our policy not to carry over garments until the next season. That is why you PROFIT IN BUYING NOW.

What could be more appropriate for Christmas?

This sale is for CASH. Come early and you will have a larger choice.

Crow Sisters
The Ladies' Store

Garments fitted in the house. No returns, no exchanges. Sale going on NOW.

ELECTRICAL GIFTS

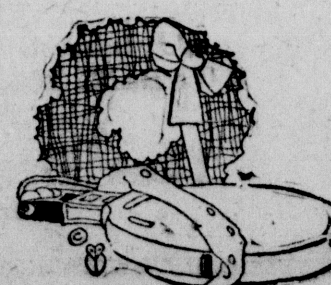
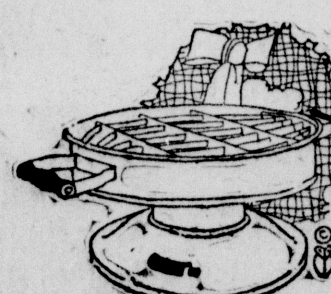
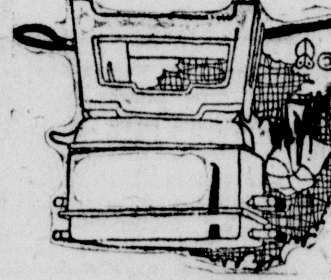
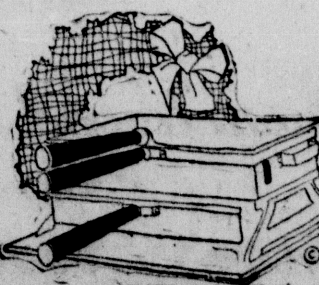
The best gift of all is the electrical and especially this Christmas when useful gifts are most desired.

At this shop you will find just the gift-piece you want for mother, wife, sister or sweetheart, that will not only please them but will add to their comfort as well.

An Electrical Gift will last for years, a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness and a delight to the recipient. Visit our place today and pick out the gift you know each one of them likes best or wants most.

Texas Public Service Company

"FOR SERVICE."
Phone No. 5



GARDEN FOR EVERY HOME IS PLANNED

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION SAYS NEED FOR FOOD GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE.

A garden for every home is the slogan of the Texas Industrial Congress, co-operating in the food and feed campaign for 1919, and the enrollment of members is being started now. Last spring 140,000 members enrolled in Texas, and it is estimated that \$17,500,000 of food was produced.

E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney, president of the Texas Industrial Congress, has addressed an open letter to the people of Texas, as follows:

"Do you know that there are millions of men, women and children in Europe, who are slowly starving to death; that late official reports from war-stricken countries voice the fear that there will be more deaths from starvation than from the four years' war; that every child in Poland over one and under six years of age has died from starvation or from diseases attributable to the lack of proper food for growing children; that 10,000,000 people in remote portions of Russia must inevitably starve to death this winter before food can reach them; that the anarchistic reign of terror in Austria today has its genesis in hunger-madness; that if every person in the world should eat meat three times a day the present supply of cattle and hogs combined would last just eight days; that there has been a steady increase in the world's population and a corresponding increase in the demand for food, while during the last twenty years there has been a decrease in the number of food producers; that war conditions have not caused, but merely hastened, the prevailing scarcity of food; that the time is not far distant when hunger will visit our own homes unless the supply of food is made to equal the demand for food?"

"The Texas Industrial Congress has foreseen this food shortage and for many years endeavored to effect an increase in the quantity of food and feed-stuffs raised, through the diffusion of knowledge concerning farming methods which will increase crop yields. It is continuing this constructive work, and is at present devoting its energies and resources especially to the promotion of home gardens."

Want a Million Home Gardens.

"The Congress is co-operating with the Federal Food Administration in a state wide campaign for a million home gardens, not that the production of field crops has become of minor importance, but the extreme world need for food demands that every man, woman and child in America shall 'lend a hand' of helpfulness to hunger-suffering humanity, and the Congress believes that individual help can best be rendered through the medium of the home garden."

"By supplying the home table with wholesome vegetable food the demand for dried, canned and packaged foods which have to be shipped into the state will be greatly lessened. This will serve the double purpose of releasing both food for the hungry people of Europe, and the railroad car space for the transportation of food to seaports for shipment abroad."

"Planting gardens in the back yards of homes in cities and towns or on the farms is the most practical way by which many may serve our country, ourselves and hungry people 'over there.'"

"I shall plant a garden. Will you?"

"If you will, and have not received one of the registration cards sent out by the Texas Industrial Congress, write to it for one at Dallas. Signing the pledge it contains—a simple unhampered promise to grow a garden—enrolls you as a member of the Patriotic Garden League of Texas."

Charity Workers to Meet.

Members of the committee on United Charities and persons friendly to charity, especially the ministers, are asked to attend a meeting at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the office of Judge E. L. McHugh. The call is signed by W. H. Huggins, treasurer of the committee on United Charities; and W. A. Ish, manager.

Church of Christ at Thrift Bank.

The Church of Christ will have charge of the W. S. S. Bank Wednesday. The committee is Misses L. A. Hollar, chairman, Reed Smith, Ned Curtis and J. D. Smith.

We can save you money on high class butcher knives, steels, lard cans and sausage mills. Herring-Bennett. 94-2tc. Adv.

Rev. Ben M. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards leave today for their home in Paris. They have been spending some time as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, following Rev. Edwards' recovery from an attack of influenza.

Does your heater give you trouble? It would pay you to "junk" it and buy one of our modern, fuel-saving stoves. See them Herring-Bennett. Adv. 94-2tc

WILL PROVIDE JOBS FOR RETURNING MEN

LABOR DEPARTMENT PLANS TO HELP DISCHARGED FIGHTERS.

Soldiers released from the United States Army will be assisted in securing employment upon their return to civil life by the United States Employment Service, under the order of the Adjutant General of the army, issued November twenty-third. Federal Director H. W. Lewis, in anticipation of the work his division of the Department of Labor will be required to do, has issued the following statement to the press of Texas:

"Our plan of operation in connection with the demobilization of the United States Army, under the Adjutant General's order, contemplates the establishment of United States Employment Service Bureaus in every army camp and in every city and large town so that the free services of this branch of the Federal Government will be available to the soldiers."

"Soldiers being discharged at camp and sent home will mostly seek employment at their home rather than in the immediate vicinity of the camps, and the task of finding them suitable occupations will become a community responsibility. The function of the United States Employment Service, in this instance, is to concentrate co-operative local efforts and all information as to positions at central points. From these points the soldiers will be advised before they leave camp how they may proceed, upon reaching

their respective homes, to obtain employment.

"To facilitate this work I urge upon all employers the need of at once advising the nearest branch of the United States Employment Service of their labor needs so that the Service may be in a position to place the soldiers in work best suited to them and to the needs of the employers. Community Labor Boards and the Public Service Reserve will act as agents of the Employment Service where a local office is not established."

"The co-operation of Mayors of cities, local Councils of Defense, Labor Unions, Chambers of Commerce, Draft Board members, County Farm Agents, and other interested patriotic citizens and organizations is earnestly sought, to the end that the placement of discharged soldiers into civil life occupations will proceed smoothly and with all expediency possible."

"The United States Employment Service will act as a clearing house for the soldiers and its entire organization will be devoted to this task. The very best organizing ability in every community is urged to lend every aid to the Employment Service. Farmers are asked to make their needs known to the Service so that farmers and farm hands now in the army may be placed in agricultural pursuits."

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I am offering three boars and one gilt out of the litter mate of the Champion High Orion and Ed Kern's famous sow. Do you know a litter of High Orion's pigs sold for the highest price on record—\$8,665—for one litter! A litter from Ed Kern's sow won Junior Championship in both Boar and Sow class and Junior Young Herd.

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There are no better hogs in America. I expect to ask \$500 each for boars out of this sow next spring—but am offering those I have now at BARGAIN PRICES. See me at once.

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Vernon Duroc-Jersey Farm.

Call and see our line of meat choppers, lard presses and sugar kettles. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 94-2tc

Mrs. Cora Caterick and little son, Archibald, have returned from a visit in Waco and Williamson county.

Community Silver is the ideal gift. We have it in variety. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 94-2tc

Would you expect to buy a cook stove or a range now at the price you would have paid last year? Well, we can't put you up this way and our assortment is complete. Herring-Bennett Lumber Company. Call and see. 236. 94-2tc Adv.

For the kiddies: Sidewalk scooters, tricycles and wagons. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 94-2tc

Mrs. J. T. Cate received news from Wheeler that a baby boy was born Thanksgiving to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green. Mrs. Cate and Mr. Green are sister and brother.

Wanted—Good milk cow until March 1 for her board and clothes. No Blue Johns or Kelly Basham variety need apply. See Old McColloch, the insurance man. Adv. 1tc

For the boys: Single barrel shotgun, air rifle, coasters and skates. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 94-2tc

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Beginning Wednesday Morning the following reductions will be made on all Ladies' Ready-to-Wear goods. A comparison of these values will be to your interest:

All \$12.50 Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses on sale at	\$ 7.95
All \$15.00 Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses on sale at	9.95
All \$19.50 Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses on sale at	13.95
All \$24.50 Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses on sale at	17.95
All \$29.50 Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses on sale at	21.95
All \$34.50 Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses on sale at	24.95
All \$39.50 Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses on sale at	29.95

ALL SKIRTS AND PETTICOATS REDUCED.

\$3.00 grade on sale	\$2.45
\$2.50 grade on sale	2.85
\$4.00 grade on sale	3.15
\$5.00 grade on sale	3.95
\$6.00 grade on sale	4.95
\$7.50 grade on sale	5.95
\$9.50 grade on sale	6.95
\$12.50 grade on sale	8.95
\$15.00 grade on sale	9.95

NEW BLOUSES ON SALE.

These make excellent Christmas gifts.

\$3.00 Waists on sale at	\$2.45
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\$5.00 Waists on sale at	3.95
\$6.00 Waists on sale at	4.95
\$7.50 Waists on sale at	5.95
\$9.00 Waists on sale at	6.95

Beautiful new styles in Crepe de Chine and Georgette. All colors and all sizes.

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THE TURKEYS 58 CENTS **WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Entered by H. HOCKERSMITH SAYS NOTHING IS SOLD BY PECK OR BUSHEL.

SUBSCRIBE the address to the Record has received the following letter from H. D. Hockersmith of Stornon, who has been in Washington

One Year, several months in the Bureau of War Six Months, Washington, November 30, 1918.—

Vernon Record, Vernon, Texas. My belated copy of the Record of the 19th only reached me a few days ago, and as usual, it was full of interest to me.

There was one article, however, that attracted my very special attention. That was the one on the front page with the scare headlines, "Odell man (I think it was) gets \$8.80 for a turkey."

I read on down and found that the said turkey weighed forty pounds. I haven't inquired as to the price of turkeys here, but I knew that we could beat anything that Texas could do in that line, for I'll back Washington against the world on the price of anything to eat. That is, you understand, that I am taking the high end of this

Peas in the City Market, which covers four blocks, is occupied on all four sides, and is contiguous to my "office," the new National Museum, which also covers two blocks. So for my own satisfaction, I decided to find out about turkey prices. After making inquiry, I found that I had won my bet by a very narrow margin—only 63 per cent—that is, you understand, by only 163 per cent. The man's confidential price to me, "being that it was me, 58c per pound." So you see the Willbarger bird would have brought the modest sum of \$23.20. Why even a smell of the gravy would cost a dollar.

I was about to forget that he said that the price he was making me was for a medium-sized bird. The very heavy prime ones were worth much more. But I am not going to figure on this thing any more; you may guess for yourself just what this Odell "strutter" would have brought. I don't like to even think about it. I might have to buy some of it.

Many Italians in Washington. I was really surprised at his pricing me a whole turkey. Everything to eat here is so high that they price it in as small portions as possible. I understand that a great many of the people here are weak hearts, and that this is necessary on that account; they are unable to stand any severe shock.

I have never seen any truck or produce priced in as great a quantity as a peck; much less by the bushel. Everything is by the quarter peck. I have never seen a measure as big as a peck since I have been here, and it is my deliberate opinion that there isn't one in the city. Well, they haven't any use for one anyway. No one is expected to have money enough to buy a whole peck of anything.

It has been a source of constant surprise to me that the Italians ever succeeded in whipping the Austrians. I thought that they were all over here. In the City Meat Market, every single stall is occupied by an Italian. At least he is some kind of a "Wop." He is not an American at least. I see hundreds of vegetable wagons every morning and the drivers are every last one of them of the same breed.

I have eaten all over the city, from Dan to Beersheba—as it were, trying to find some place where I could afford to eat, and without a single exception, every man in every place should have been over there fighting the Austrians.

I will quote you some prices on some stuff that they sell in the market here so that you will know hereafter when you are well off. Sweet potatoes are 25c for a quarter peck; Irish potatoes 20c a quarter peck, apples 25c a quarter peck—that is some of them. I saw some which were priced 15c each. I don't know whether they were good or not. Turnips are only 15c a quarter peck. Of course, that means raw turnips—nobody would expect to buy cooked turnips at that price. In the summer when they had bushels of sugar corn roasting ears, they were right expensive. They cost 8c apiece, or 9c a dozen. That, of course, included the cob and the husks, also I presume I am not right sure about that, however. You understand that I am not making you a quotation to sell, anyway.

Rabbits at \$1 Each. But talking about meat, I know that I am safe in saying that I have seen as many as a thousand "Molly Cotton-tails" hung up before these stalls. I very timidly asked the man the other day if they actually sold rabbits. You know it would be a very serious reflection on a man in Vernon to ask him that question. He looked to see whether I was dangerous or not and then said, "No, we used to sell them, but we give them away now—for a dollar apiece." I found that to be an actual fact. There is a big demand for them at one dollar each. Well, I gave up hope after that. I never expect to be

able to complain at the price of anything any more.

I pass this market every morning as I go to work, and if there is anything in the way of poultry, or pigs, or calves, or dogs, or sheep that is kept anywhere else I don't know where they get it.

Speaking of chickens, they are very reasonable—they are only 35c. I nearly said a quarter peck, but I mean per pound. You can get a real nice fat hen for about \$1.75. I am sure that you will agree with me that that is much cheaper than \$23.20.

You know Washington is only about fifty miles from Chesapeake Bay, the greatest oyster bed in the world, and I suppose that accounts for the reason of these being so reasonable. A dozen fried only costs 75c, and I am sure that you will agree with me again when I say that even that is also cheaper than \$23.20.

It is a common thing to hear the gentlemen who preside behind the counter yell "three fried." It always sounds like an inch of cord wood to me. However, those "three fried" with a cup of coffee—they serve coffee here in shaving mugs—with two very delicate slices of bread and a portion of strong butter, 1 1/2 by 1 1/4, cost you 35c.

Speaking of Butter.

Speaking of butter—they are exceedingly sanitary in regard to that. It is invariably kept in an old, wide-mouthed crock with the diminutive islands of butter floating around in ice water. When one of these is needed, the attendant grabs a little butter plate and with his clean, sanitary fingers, picks it up and puts it on the plate.

In a few instances I have noticed him wiping his hands after the operation—but never before. They are very particular about that. I suspect it would be against the rules.

I have an idea that this is where the expression, "open and above board," originated, for certainly it is "open." It is right where you can see, so that you will not be annoyed by wondering whether his fingers were clean. You don't have to worry; you know.

If I ever do get back to Vernon, where I can have hot biscuits—they don't grow them up here—and sure enough clean butter with ribbon can syrup, well I am sure that I will have to be prized loose from the table.

Well, it is almost time for me to go to my Thanksgiving dinner. Folks here don't know what time dinner ought to be eaten. I have quite an attractive picture of a turkey that I am going to take along with me, set up in front of my bowl of bean soup and try to imagine that I am eating some of that \$23.20 turkey.

Yours truly,
H. D. HOCKERSMITH.

Has Three Varieties of Chickens.

Adam Donges has three varieties of chickens at his home on East Maiden street, one of which would be particularly interesting to persons who have not seen that breed. It is the "Houdan," a chick about the size of a leghorn, colored black and gray. The feature of interest is a large crest extending well out over the eyes, perhaps two inches in diameter. Mr. Donges' other chickens are Anconas and Buff Orpingtons. They are all of the finest strains procurable. Mr. Donges believes Willbarger county offers the poultryman large opportunity for profitably growing chickens.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Their kindness to us will never be forgotten.

MRS. T. J. MCGILL.
T. J. MCGILL, JR., and relatives.

New yarns, new knitting needles, crochet needles, sewing needles. Crow Sisters. Adv. 11c

Soups You Relish

The prime housewife appreciates our soups—she knows that they are always the same in quality, quantity and purity; and that the ingredients used are carefully prepared. Buy the soups labelled—



Our trade-mark "Renown" is your guarantee. Bring contents of can to boiling point and add a can of boiling water—then serve. One can makes six plates.



Crow Sisters' ad is mighty good "readin'." Adv. 11c

Dr. W. E. Chastain of Quanah was a business visitor in Vernon yesterday.

New muffs, new fur sets. Crow Sisters. Adv. 11c

Bring your doctor's prescription to our store and we will fill them right and save you money. Pendleton & Son Drug Co. Adv. 93-21c

Warm caps, sweaters and gloves for all the family. Crow Sisters. Adv. 11c

J. R. Carpenter is seriously ill at his home in the Lockett community.

We deliver your purchases. Phone your orders. Pendleton & Son Drug Co. Adv. 93-21c

L. A. More of Shreveport, La., is sick at the home of his son, Dr. M. J. More.

Nice line of pipes, cigarette holders, cigars. B. & W. Drug Company. 94-21c

Listen—Get Walter Ladd's Service Car. Phone 188. Adv. 93-21c

Clarence Gilmer has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Texarkana.

Salt Peter 65c per pound at Pendleton's Drug Store. Adv. 93-21c

Listen: Get Walter Ladd's Service Car. Phone 188. Adv. 93-21c

Complete stock of Re-Creations now. B. & W. Drug Company. Adv. 94-21c

Ray Albright went to Burk Burnett yesterday, having accepted a position in the oil business there.

Dolls—we have a very nice assortment. B. & W. Drug Company. 94-21c

Remember last winter! Buy your coal now. Sewell Grain & Fuel Co. 94-21c Adv.

We make sandwiches twice per day. Get your lunch at the B. & W. Drug Company. Adv. 94-21c

Robert and Charles, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blair, spent the latter part of the week visiting with their uncle in Wichita Falls.

Great December Profit-Sharing Sale

Sale Started Saturday, Dec. 7th, Ends Tuesday, Dec. 24th

First day's sales over \$2,000.00. We expected this, as the values we offer in this sale are GREAT, and the merchandise is of the highest quality, with styles correct. As stated in our circular, we know this sale is to your interest as well as ours. Coming at the time it does, when you need the goods most. It is to your interest because it will make your money go farther, and to our interest because it will reduce our extra heavy stocks and pay our outstanding bills. \$50,000.00 worth of high grade, seasonable merchandise out of the following lines is being offered to you in this Profit-Sharing Sale, at

20 Per Cent Off

- 225 Men's Hart Schaffner & Marx all wool Suits and Overcoats.
 - \$30.00 Suit or Overcoat\$23.95
 - \$35.00 Suit or Overcoat 25.95
- 350 Men's other standard Suits and Overcoats:
 - \$15.00 Suit or Overcoat\$11.95
 - \$25.00 Suit or Overcoat 19.95
 - 35 men's \$15 to \$18 Suits in this sale at 9.95
- 75 Men's all-wool Mackinaws:
 - \$10.00 Mackinaws\$ 7.95
 - \$15.00 Mackinaws 11.95
- 300 Pair Men's Fine Dress Pants:
 - \$3.50 Dress Pants\$2.75
 - \$5.00 Dress Pants 3.95
- 75 Pairs Men's Heavy Corduroy Pants:
 - \$4.50 grade\$3.60
 - \$5.50 grade 4.40
 - Men's Corduroy Suits, \$12.50 grade 9.95
- 1200 pair Extra Heavy Union Made Overalls, regular price \$2.50, this sale\$1.95
- All Men's Jersey and Coat Sweaters:
 - \$5.00 grade\$3.95
 - \$10.00 grade 7.95
- 300 Men's Stetson Dress and Staple Hats:
 - \$5.00 Hats\$3.95
 - 7.50 grade\$5.95

- 400 Men's other standard Hats and Caps:
 - \$3.50 grade\$2.75
 - \$4.50 grade\$3.55
 - One lot Men's and Boys' Hats\$1.00
- 200 pair Men's and Boys' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, arranged on table, special at\$2.95
- 150 pair Men's and Boys' \$5.00 to \$6.50 Dress Shoes, arranged on table, special\$3.95
- 200 pair Men's Dress Shoes, \$7.50 to \$8.50 values, arranged on table, special\$5.95
- 350 Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws:
 - \$5.00 grade\$3.95
 - \$7.50 grade 5.95
 - \$12.50 grade 9.95
- 700 pair Boys' Knee Pants; many of them lined:
 - \$1.00 Pants\$.75
 - \$2.00 Pants 1.55
 - \$3.00 Pants 2.35
 - \$2.00 Pants 1.00
 - One lot of Boys' \$1.50 Pants75
- 600 Boys heavy Blue Overalls:
 - \$1.25 grade\$1.00
 - \$1.50 grade\$1.20
- One lot of Men's and Boys heavy Cotton Sweaters \$1.00



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50 Per Cent Off—Profit-Sharing Sale.

- 100 Ladies' stylish Fall Coat Suits:
 - \$25.00 Suits\$12.50
 - \$35.00 Suits 17.50
 - \$45.00 Suits 22.50

20 to 33 1-3 Per Cent Off—Profit-Sharing Sale.

- 75 Ladies' and Misses' Warm Coats for Winter:
 - \$15.00 grade\$ 9.95
 - \$25.00 grade 18.75
 - \$32.50 grade 24.75
- 150 Ladies' and Misses' Smart Silk and Serge Dresses:
 - \$14.50 Dresses\$10.95
 - \$24.50 Dresses 18.75
 - \$29.50 Dresses 21.75
- 200 Ladies' Fall Skirts and Georgette Blouses:
 - \$5.00 grade\$3.95
 - \$7.50 grade 5.95
 - \$12.50 grade 9.95
- 250 Ladies' Silk and Cotton Kimonos:
 - \$2.50 grade\$1.95
 - \$5.00 grade 3.95
 - \$7.50 grade 5.95
- 100 Ladies' and Misses' Silk Petticoats:
 - \$5.00 grade\$3.95
 - \$6.50 grade 5.15
 - \$7.50 grade 5.95



- 60 Children's Stylish, Warm Winter Coats:
 - \$7.50 grade\$ 5.95
 - \$10.00 grade 7.95
 - \$14.50 grade 11.25
- 45 Children's Smart Serge Dresses:
 - \$5.00 grade\$3.95
 - \$7.50 grade 5.95
 - \$12.50 grade 9.95
- All Ladies' and Children's Sweater Coats:
 - \$3.00 grade\$2.75
 - \$5.00 grade 3.95
 - \$7.50 grade 5.95
- All Ladies' and Children's Wool Caps and Skating Sets:
 - 50c grade 39c; \$1 grade 79c; \$2.50 grade \$1.95



20 Per Cent Off—Profit Sharing Sale.

- 600 Wool and Cotton Blankets, Silk and Cotton Comforts:
 - \$2.50 Blankets\$1.95
 - \$5.00 Blankets 3.95
 - \$7.50 Blankets 5.95
 - \$10.00 Blankets 7.95
 - \$12.50 Blankets 9.95
 - \$18.50 Blankets\$14.75
 - 2.50 Comforts 1.95
 - \$4.50 Comforts 3.55
 - \$10.00 Comforts 7.95

5,000 Yards Silk and Woolen Dress Goods all in Profit-Sharing Sale.

- 50c grade 39c; 75c grade 69c; \$1.00 grade 79c
 - \$1.50 grade\$1.19
 - \$2.00 grade 1.59
 - 3.00 grade 3.19
- 1200 yards Mercerized Cotton Poplin, 50c grade29c
- 700 yards Zephyr Ginghams, 75c grade48c
- 1000 yards Heavy Outing Flannel, 25c grade19c
- 2000 yards extra Outing Flannel, 35c grade27c
- 1500 yards Percals, light and dark patterns, 20c grade at per yard16c
- 500 yards 36 inch Soft Bleaching, 25c grade19c

ABSOLUTELY FREE!

One \$60.00 "Sonora" Phonograph with 10 Records to the individual or family purchasing largest amount of merchandise for cash during this sale. Report to the bookkeeper each day you do any buying. All your purchases so reported will be added up at 6 o'clock, December 24th. Don't fail to register your purchases if you want to compete for the \$60.00 "SONORA" PHONOGRAPH.

- 600 yards 36 inch L. L. Domestic, 25c grade19c
- 200 yards heavy Canton Flannel, 30c grade19c
- 500 yards extra heavy Canton Flannel, 35c grade27c
- 250 pairs Ladies' and Children's Shoes, former prices \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, on table, special\$1.95
- 200 pairs Ladies' Dress and Walking Shoes, former price \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50, on table, special\$3.95
- 75 pairs Ladies' Dress Boots, grays, blacks and whites, former price \$8.50 to \$12.50, on table, special\$5.95
- 1200 pairs Ladies' and Children's Hose, 25c grade15c

Many other special bargains that we haven't space to mention here. You can't afford to miss this sale. You need the goods; we need the money.

REMEMBER—We have the goods to deliver as advertised.

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TURKEYS FOR CHRISTMAS

We are ready to buy your Turkeys for the Christmas market, and will pay the **highest market price**. Turkeys are now a very fancy price and it is a good time to sell. Bring them in **early** so that we may have time to get them into the big markets for the holiday trade.

BE SURE TO SEE US BEFORE YOU SELL

THE WHITE PRODUCE COMPANY

Phone 286 - North Main Street

MRS. RICHARD DYKES DEAD.

Local Woman Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia of Short Duration—Burial Tomorrow.

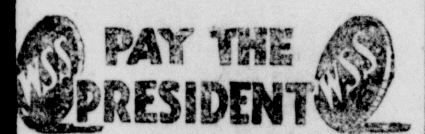
Mrs. T. Richard Dykes died at her home in East Vernon last night. Mrs. Dykes was stricken with pneumonia some eight days ago and grew worse rapidly until her death. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning by Rev. S. H. Holmes.

Deceased was the daughter of Mrs. M. A. Chatham, residing in East Vernon. Besides her widowed mother she is survived by her husband and three small children. Friends join in sympathy for the bereaved loved ones.

This is a good time to buy an electric iron, percolator or sewing machine. We have them. Herring-Bennett, Adv. 94-2tc.

If your copy of the Record does not reach you promptly, or if you are not getting it regularly, please call the Record office, giving your address. Phone 71.

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We will sell at public auction at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 18, on the J. A. Thompson Farm, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Vernon, the following property, to-wit:

Mare, 8 years old, weight 1,000.	1 Single Buggy.
good work Mare, weight 1,000.	Household Goods.
good 1-year-old Colt.	1 Heating Stove.
head of Jersey Cows.	1 4-hole Oil Stove.
riding Canton Lister.	1 DeLaval Separator
Walking Lister.	1 set of good Work Harness.
Walking Planter	1 set Single Harness.
Walking Cultivator.	1 Saddle and Bridle.
10-inch John Deer Plow.	2,000 bundles of Hegaria with good heads.
5-Shovel Plow.	1,200 bundles of Maize.
	2 tons of Maize heads.

Shovels, rakes, forks, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under, cash.

Over that amount 10 months' time with approved notes. Four per cent discount for cash.

A. Thompson & Son, Owners

W. M. MELTON, Auctioneer

FOR SALE.

Real Estate

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres sandy land, hundred in cultivation, for Vernon property; one corner lot well improved, close in, for five stock. One acre with improvements, one block from Texas street, for good team, little money and time on balance. Mule for milk cow. Span of 4-year-old mules. Span of mares for young mules. 1000 acres, \$2.50 per month for wheat pasture. See G. W. Richardson. 94-19tc

FOR SALE—20 acres of sandy land on the edge of town. W. A. Lane, 94-2tc

FOR SALE—165 acres of land, 140 acres in wheat, well improved, phone in house. Can give possession at once. Foster & Nowlin Land Co., Waggoner National Bank. 99-3tp

Livestock and Poultry.

FOR SALE—A 3-gallon milk cow, W. M. Judd. 1tp

BROWN LEHIGH COCKERELS for sale. \$1.50 each. Geo. W. Richardson. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Registered Percheron Stallion, known as the Fred Street horse. V. H. Weekly, Vernon, Texas. 89-3tp

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good 5 passenger car. What have you? See A. Short, R. 2, Chillicothe, Tex. 94-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For hogs, livestock, work stock, or real estate, two second hand Ford cars. W. A. Lane at Swartwood & Co's. 94-2tc

SPECIAL NOTICE.

POSTED NOTICE—The public is hereby warned not to trespass on the J. H. Watts farm. No hunting is allowed. Violators will be prosecuted. 94-19tc

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

STRAYED—A red and white milk cow from my place Saturday evening. Any information, phone 9922-R-21. Karl Hasseloff, Route 4. 1tp

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms for couple without children. Phone 451 or see Mrs. Edmonds 404 North Deaf Smith St. 1tp

FOR RENT—Nice 4-room bungalow on East Paradise street. See Mrs. J. W. Abbott or phone 253. 92-3tp

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J. H. Trout Gets Painful Injury.

J. H. Trout, of the Vernon Tailor Shop, suffered a painful injury Wednesday when he caught the fore finger of his right hand in the cogs of the cleaner he was operating. While the flesh is considerably bruised and torn, it is not expected to result seriously.

Return From Clarendon College.

The following young men have returned from Clarendon College at Clarendon, to spend the holidays at home: Boone Stephens, John Stephens, John Coffee, Kelton Greener, Clifford Long, Murray Long, Willie Smith, Porter Stannett, Earl Boothe and Arthur Carney. The school closed early on account of the epidemic of influenza.

Mrs. Lora E. Woods Dies.

Mrs. Lora E. Woods died yesterday morning at the home of M. P. Braswell on North Pearl street, and her body was shipped last night to Gould, Okla., of which place she was a resident. Deceased was 27 years of age, and was a sister of Mrs. Braswell. She came here from her home at Gould to be of assistance to her sister in sickness, when she herself was stricken with influenza.

"It is a time when every person in Wilbarger county must bestir himself."

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clamation is being is- for Hobby, designating o 23, as Red Cross Week. counts out that the South- vision has always stood near Red Cross matters, and Tex- among the first in the South- This record must be maintained. is sure we can count on these- men and their workers to- ary person in the county," Mr. S- aid. "However, that is a large- and I hope individuals will hunt up their Red Cross committees. Some may not be able to get a dollar for membership but I am sure men of means will make it possible for all to become members who have a genuine wish to identify themselves with the incom- parable work of the Red Cross. We already have one subscription of \$50, and there will undoubtedly be others. "The calls on the Red Cross are very heavy, both at home and in the war- stricken countries, and we do not antici- pate other drives for money, it will be necessary to depend upon membership fees to carry on the great work the Red Cross is doing—a work which is uni- versally praised. "It is a time when every person in Wilbarger county must bestir himself."



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BUY GROCERY STORE.

Lane & Bowden Store and Will Continue Living in Vernon—Undecided as to Business.

R. M. Baggott and E. L. Stanley have purchased the grocery business of Lane & Bowden, and charge today. The work of making invoice is not yet complete, and neither Messrs. Lane or Bowden has decided what business he will engage in. Both of them expect to make their home in Vernon.

Mr. Stanley has been in the employ of S. E. Trevathan some time. Mr. Baggott has been living on a farm. These men ask that their friends call and see them in the new business.

Kodaks! Kodaks!!

\$1.25 up to \$30.00 at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 93-2tc

Miss Myrtle Howard is confined to her home with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Salter left Sunday morning for Heald, Okla., having received a call to the bedside of their daughter Mrs. Byrd Smith. Both Mrs. Smith and the baby are ill with the influenza.

Our dolls are out for your inspection. Please call early and see them as well as our general line of holiday gifts. Pendleton & Son Drug Co. Adv. 93-2tc

Holt Lloyd returned yesterday from Camp Travis, bearing an honorable discharge. Holt says that the question was asked as to how many of those being discharged did not have jobs in sight, and out of a total of 1,000 only one man stood up.

A Quiet Home Wedding.

Louis Howell and Miss Gorda Brummett were married at the home of the bride's parents Friday afternoon by Rev. S. E. Lloyd. The wedding was a pretty home affair and only the members of the family and a few relatives of the contracting couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Howell expect to make their home in Vernon. Friends join in good wishes.

Discontinues Small Deliveries.

S. E. Trevathan has discontinued delivering orders of less than \$5. A small charge is made for delivery of smaller orders if delivery is desired, but the larger orders of groceries are delivered free. A charge is made for all deliveries of feed.

Salt Peter.

Why pay 40c an ounce when you can buy 3 ounces for 25c or 65c per pound, either granulated or lump at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 93-2tc

F. W. Grogan returned Saturday morning from Whitesboro, where he has been transacting business.

When you buy candy you want to be sure it is good before it is opened up. Ours is fresh from the Nunnally Company in Atlanta, Ga. "None better." J. H. Pendleton & Son Drug Co. Adv. 93-2tc

Austin Doak arrived Friday from Camp Cody, New Mexico, having received an honorable discharge from the army. He is now visiting his brother at Frederick, Okla. Mr. Doak was formerly a mail carrier of this city.

Mrs. E. L. McHugh and Mary are ill with the influenza.



A Store-House of Music

Has it ever occurred to you how ephemeral a thing is the performance of a piece of music? Master directors may spend weeks or even months preparing a new Symphony for its performance. The work is given and—poof! with the last note this thing of art, created but for a moment, is dead.

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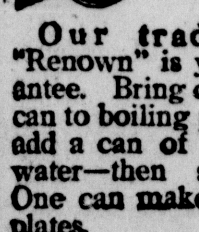
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We appreciate your trade. Come to see us. B. & W. Drug Company. 94-2tc

Mrs. C. W. Lowry of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy C. Russell.

Fresh nuts of all kinds for Christmas. City Bakery. Adv. 94-2tp

What car? Ladd's Service Car, of course. Phone 188. Adv. 93-2tc

Miss Minnie Weatherall returned Saturday from Dallas.

Our Edison department is complete. See our instruments. B. & W. Drug Company. Adv. 94-2tc

Fresh candy received this week at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 93-2tc

Ollie Wood has returned to his home near Tolbert, carrying an honorable discharge from the army.

We have a beautiful line of Ivory on display. See our assortment. B. & W. Drug Company. Adv. 94-2tc

Richard Morrow, having received an honorable discharge, has returned from Camp Travis.

Eat a pimento cheese sandwich at our fountain. B. & W. Drug Company. 94-2tc Adv.

Buy your Christmas candies here. We have the best assorted chocolates, also other candies. City Bakery. 94-2tp

J. M. Crisp returned yesterday from Sunset, where he went with his mother, who was ill. Mrs. Crisp remained at Sunset.

We have on display a nice gift for every one. See our assortment. B. & W. Drug Company. Adv. 94-2tc

Rev. W. T. Rouse returned Saturday from Dallas, where he attended the Baptist State Convention. Mrs. Rouse and Rev. C. V. Carroll are expected home today.

All parties having my ice cream packers please bring them in or notify us so that we may get them. Phone 565. Vernon Ice Cream Factory. 94-2tc Adv.

Mrs. Jno. Hardison left Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heard in Clovis, New Mexico.

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